

THEY MUST ENLARGE

Wichita Freight Business Is Greater Than Facilities.

DEPOTS ARE CONGESTED

Immense Volume of Business Done by the Railroads.

Yesterday a crush was on in the freight houses of the different railroads of this city. The constantly increasing volume of shipping business opened up by the territory adjacent to Wichita is responsible for the crowded condition of the freight houses and has brought up a condition to the general offices of the various railroad lines whereby they will be compelled to enlarge their freight depots and put on increased working forces to handle the great volume of business which has come to Wichita as the great distributing point for southern Kansas and the Oklahoma country. Yesterday the Santa Fe warehouse and the long platform adjacent was literally crowded with a mass of freight cars and a small army of men were busy from sun up until late in the night handling the vast amount of shipping stuff that was being loaded into trains of cars that were pushed up to the siding by the overworked goat or yard switch engine. There were barrels, boxes, woodenware, bundles of shovels, cases of cigars, bed springs, furniture, grocery supplies, muffs, sash and door stuff, produce, packers' produce and everything else imaginable being loaded by the Wichita jobber, wholesaler and manufacturer, on that platform waiting to be loaded for their respective destinations. At the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island depots the same congested conditions were to be seen and the freight handlers were stepping high and low, dodging, jerking and pushing, to get the cars out of the siding and into the waiting cars. An estimated volume of Wichita's shipping and handling would be a hard thing to get at without a great amount of investigation, but a visit to the freight departments will convince anyone that commerce in this line is on a boom and that in itself alone it is a big thing for Wichita.

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HE'S A BAD ONE

Leachman's Record at Arkansas City Was Awful.

Constable Thomas of Arkansas City reported for Arkansas City yesterday morning with H. H. Leachman, the man who was arrested in this city for stealing a horse and buggy from Arkansas City.

The travel of the latter place says that he was taken before Judge Kresmer, who set the date of his hearing for April 24, and freed him from the jail.

Continuing the travel says: "It now seems that this is not the only transaction of a shady nature in which the young man is mixed. He came here some weeks ago and since then has been working around the Y. M. C. A. His actions were very proper and the secretary supposed he was all right, except for stealing a horse and buggy from Arkansas City."

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WILL BE NEAR RACE TRACK.

Oklahoma Man Buys Residence Near the Fair Ground.

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Mr. Benson is an Oklahoma man and it is understood is an admirer of good horses and for that reason wanted a residence near the fair grounds. The splendid track here is attracting the attention of horsemen and there is a good deal of talk about forming an association of horsemen for the purpose of buying and controlling the grounds.

It is a splendid winter training ground and there would be a large number of horses here every winter if there was an independent stable room at the fair grounds to accommodate them.

RED AND GREEN FLAG.

Will Fly From the Home of the Wichita Country Club.

The Wichita Country club has adopted red and green for its colors and a large flag with this combination in the design has been ordered and will be unfurled to the breeze from the club house.

The club is growing rapidly, in members having been added to the roll yesterday. Yesterday was perfect on the links, and a goodly number of players were out. Nothing of an exceptional order was performed. Ellen Hall stacked up a new record for himself, doing the nine holes in 25 strokes, making an even, regular game. Mr. Richer recently turned out the best thing on the long hole, making it in six, which is one better than Colonel Dwyer. Rev. S. O. Neal, the evangelist, a visitor in the city, told his hand yesterday and went around in it.

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is being nearer the base of supplies, and the will naturally come here unless better inducements are offered in some other market, which he says cannot be done. What Mr. Robbins meant by Wichita being near the base of supply, is that the great feeder and stocker producing section of the country is within Wichita's territory. He says the great cattle section upon which farmers will depend for stockers and feeders is in western Kansas, Oklahoma and western Texas and that Wichita is their natural market. He says the increase of this kind of trade during the last six years is a surprise to everybody connected with the yards. Farmers are already signifying their intention of coming to Wichita for their feeding cattle just as soon as the corn crop is assured. Mr. Robbins predicts that within three years Wichita will be the big feeder and stocker of the west.

BOARDING WITH SHERIFF

Mrs. Nation and Her Assistants Fail to Give Bond.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Whit, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz who were given until yesterday to secure their bond in the district court, all appeared but failed or refused to give bond and were sent to the county jail where they will probably remain until the May term of court convenes. They are locked up in the last cell on the second floor.

WICHITA CANNING COMPANY.

Building Will be Completed and Work Begun by May 10.

The plant of the Wichita Canning company on the west side is nearly completed and machinery is coming on every day. The carpenter work will be finished this week and the installing of the various machines will begin next and the plant will be ready for work by the 10th of May. The boiler is in place and the machinists are working on the engine. The canning machines cannot be put in place until the sloping floors are completed but nearly all have arrived and ready for the positions. One of the largest corn cookers in the state came in yesterday and two tomato acidifiers, with it also several retort kettles. A corn-slicer and the soldering, capping and wiping machine arrived the first of the week. The plant is built to the raw product will start in the south side and will move in a circle to the storage room.

The company will employ about 75 hands during the canning season and the plant has a capacity for 30,000 cans a day. This will be a great boon to the gardeners and fruit growers of this section as they can find a market for all their surplus products. The company will can corn, tomatoes, apples, pears, pumpkins and will put in an evaporating outfit for peaches, and apples, besides making jellies and kindred products.

READY FOR NEW CROP

Foundation of New Mill Completed and Hoisting Will be Bashed.

The foundation for the big Watson flouring mill on St. Francis avenue between Second and Eleventh streets is now completed, as well as the foundation for the elevator which will be run in connection with the mill.

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TO BUILD A BRICK

Mr. C. R. Miller Proposes Building a Handsome Block

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

Plans are Completed for the New Structure.

The plans were completed yesterday by Dumont and Kelly, architects, for C. R. Miller for a two-story brick building, which will be erected on lot C, South Main street, just north of Elgar's blacksmith shop. The building will be twenty-five by sixty feet with a pressed brick front. The ground floor will be used for a store room and the second story arranged for offices and a couple of modern flats, with baths and all modern accessories. The whole building will be modern and up-to-date and arranged so that an additional story may be added if found necessary. The building will cost about \$10,000 and is located so near to the heart of the business part of the city will doubtless find ready occupants. The erection of this building will only be another leaf in the history of the present mild building activity which has gradually crept over the city. People don't like to call it a boom as the word boom is in some disfavor with several citizens who have been there. But it is a different proposition that confronts Wichita at the present stage of the game and call it by any name it is a potent fact that this city is getting there with both feet over the dashboard of the wagon of prosperity. The plans are in the hands of the company architect in Chicago for the big \$40,000 three-story brick building for the McCormick Harvester Co., which will be located on the northeast corner of Santa Fe street and Douglas avenue, and the plan and profile are now being made by the county surveyor and as soon as the plans are received, the dirt will begin to fly. This building will be 60x135 feet and will be used as a warehouse and occupied by the general offices of the company.

THEY WANT A SHOW.

Farmers are Agitating the Matter of a County Fair.

Now that the word has gone out among the farmers that Wichita does not intend to have any street fair this year, the agricultural and stock raisers are starting the talk for an old-fashioned county fair.

Hiram Smith of Union township, this county, was in the city yesterday. He is a prominent farmer and raiser of Poland China hogs and is in favor of the old-fashioned fair. He said that the people enjoyed the street fair at the time but they wanted something new. It was his opinion that the farmers' fair would be like the revival of old furniture on the colonial style of building. People would like it because it was old-fashioned.

Mr. Smith says the farmers of this county would take hold and make a rattling fair here at Wichita if they could organize and get men at the head of the enterprise who would do the hard thing and not try to feather their own nests. He says there ought to be a small cash premium so that the fellow who brought the best exhibits would be paid his expenses in premiums. He believes that the gate receipts would more than pay the premiums.

When asked if the farmers would take hold of the fair and push it along, Mr. Smith said that certainly would if the thing was properly started. He said this talk that the people would not patronize a pumpkin show was all right, but they would patronize a farmer's fair just the same. He said there had never been an attempt to hold a real farmer's fair in this city when it did not prove a great success. He said when it failed, was when it was made a side issue to something else.

GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN.

That is the Conclusion Reached by an Ohio Financier.

W. J. Whitman, cashier of the Exchange bank of Colarado, Ohio, is in the city and is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Benson, sister of President and fondly studying the conditions in the sunflower state.

Mr. Whitman's first conclusion was that Wichita was a good place to live. He is a banker and this judgment is based on the fact that the people would not patronize a pumpkin show was all right, but they would patronize a farmer's fair just the same. He said there had never been an attempt to hold a real farmer's fair in this city when it did not prove a great success. He said when it failed, was when it was made a side issue to something else.

Mr. Whitman told a reporter for the Eagle last evening that he was more than pleased with the outlook here. He said he came to Kansas to spend his vacation. He looked over the city and took in the stock yards and packing houses yesterday and he said when he came down town the first thing he did was to subscribe for the Eagle. He said he wanted to keep the run of the city because he had about made up his mind to come back here to live. He was a banker, but he did not know whether there was room for him here or not. If he was, he said it would not be long before he would be a resident of this city.

There will be a meeting of Wichita Association, Rev. P. O. E., at Redman's hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

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